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The timely submission under 37 CFR 1.129(a) filed on March 27, 2008 is not fully responsive to the prior Office action because applicant canceled the claims drawn to the key features of the elected species. The elected species was delineated as being a device with a germicide and a shape memory polymer carrier that dissolves. Applicant canceled all claims drawn to shape memory polymers within the device, which in essence cancels the elected species.

Since the submission appears to be a *bona fide* attempt to provide a complete reply to the prior Office action, applicant is given a shortened statutory period of ONE MONTH or THIRTY DAYS from the mailing date of this letter, whichever is longer, to submit a complete reply. This shortened statutory period supersedes the time period set in the prior Office action. This time period may be extended pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a). If a notice of appeal and the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(e) were filed prior to or with the payment of the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(r), the payment of the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(r) by applicant is construed as a request to dismiss the appeal and to continue prosecution under 37 CFR 1.129(a). The appeal stands dismissed.

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